

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Proposed Construction and Demolition Debris Ban

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C&D Subcommittee

- External Stakeholders (150+)
- Meeting bi-monthly since April 2001
- Focus on the implementation of the C&D aspects of the SWMP
- **Recommend** amendments to Solid Waste Regulations and Guidance Document to DEP

C&D Workgroups

- Policy Workgroup
- Source Separation Workgroup
- Market Development Workgroup
- Processing Workgroup
- Gypsum Workgroup
- Asphalt Shingle Workgroup

C&D Subcommittee Recommendations

- Add asphalt paving, brick, concrete, metal and wood to the list of materials banned in 310 CMR 19.017
- Require C&D processing facilities to comply with existing ban on OCC
- State in background document and guidance documents to the regulations, DEP's intent to ban other C&D materials at later dates
- Amend existing guidance document to incorporate C&D materials

Issues & *Proposed* Strategies

■ ISSUES

1. Homeowners not intended target
2. Zero tolerance is not feasible
3. Much C&D wood is ultimately burned for fuel
4. Transfer stations will send material to other SW facilities that will separate restricted material

■ PROPOSED STRATEGY

1. Loads under 5 cubic yards need not be inspected
2. 20% *deminimis* standard of ABC, metal and wood combined per load
3. MWCs may accept wood for combustion
4. Transfer stations can send loads to facilities with approved Waste Ban Compliance Plan

Status of Regulations

- Public Hearings following review and comment by:
 - Department of Environmental Protection
 - Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
 - Administration and Finance
- Effective Date:
 - Proposing nine months following the promulgation date of the amendments (Note: DEP is interested in receiving comments on this proposed effective date)

Next Steps

C&D Subcommittee is reviewing additional C&D Material to add to the list of restricted material:

- Gypsum
- Asphalt Shingles
- Carpet
- Ceiling tiles

Additional Information

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